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Dread Disease.

One Death at Soldier's
Home Yesterday.

Thirty-three Cases Have Devel-
oped Among Veterans.

Newport News, Va., July 31.—After a day of intense excitement over the yellow fever outbreak at the National Soldiers' home, Newport News rests tonight with a feeling of comparative security. The city officers and the various municipal bodies have been busy since early morning and it is hoped now that no loop-hole has been left through which the scourge may find its way to this city. The latest reports received here from the Soldiers' home give the total number of cases as 33, an increase of only three during the day. There was one death this afternoon. The universal hope now is that the disease will be confined within the home limits and the authorities at the institution by telephone, express confidence that this will be done.

The town of Hampton, which is in close proximity to the Soldiers' home, early this morning, established a cordon of armed policemen at the approaches to the reservation. Notwithstanding this precaution Newport News has remained quiet and the city and county of Warwick county. Thus, this city, which is nearly ten miles from the infected point, has the advantage of practically a complete quarantine. A tug boat patrols the river to prevent the evasion of quarantine restrictions by means of boats. The danger line ashore is guarded by a force of special policemen. The street railway company was prohibited this morning from running cars between Hampton and this city. Hundreds of people left the city today.

EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN.

Washington, July 31.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, had a conference with Secretary Gage today on the yellow fever situation at Hampton, Va. The Secretary agreed with Dr. Wyman that every possible precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. A cordon will be thrown around the infected district and a thorough quarantine established.

New York, July 31.—Gen. Merrill, commanding the Department of the East, U. S. A., said today that he was making arrangements to transfer the garrison at Fort Monroe, with the exception of about 10 men and two officers, all ill, to the Battery Point at the mouth of the Delaware river.

PEOPLE RUNNING AWAY.

Hampton, Va., July 31.—This usually tranquil town has been in a state of feverish excitement today since the startling discovery of yellow fever at the Soldiers' home. Scores of people took advantage of the first opportunity for leaving the place, and last night a special train left Old Point with fully 300 of the guests of the hotels. Business in the town of Phoebus, adjoining the Soldiers' home, is practically suspended. All sorts of rumors have been circulated and it is difficult to obtain accurate information from the home. The entrance of, and in fact, all points which escape is possible, are carefully guarded. Late this afternoon a self-appointed guard of 15 Hamptonians with Winchester went to the home to assist in enforcing the quarantine regulations. Chesapeake and Ohio trains have discontinued their services to the city.

RIVER PATROLLED.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—The excitement over the discovery of so many cases of yellow fever at the Soldiers' home at Hampton across the bay, has subsided to some extent and the fear that the fever would spread to this city and thence abroad, has been largely allayed by the absolute quarantine against the peninsula towns adjacent to the infected spot declared at midnight Sunday and enforced rigidly today.

A fleet of seven tugs has been chartered to patrol the 14 miles of water between Norfolk and the Soldiers' home and the Norfolk river front is constantly guarded by policemen, while a guard from the

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ALGER DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Last Official Act as
Secretary of War.

Issues Statement Regarding Conduct
of War.

Gently Implies President
Was to Blame

If Any Unwise Staff Appoint-
ments Were Made.

Washington, July 31.—One of the last official acts of Secretary Alger, who tomorrow will relinquish his portfolio, was to prepare a statement covering several matters regarding the conduct of the war which have been the subject of criticism in the public press, particularly with reference to the appointments of staff officers in the volunteer army. The statement follows:

"I am led to make the following statements on account of many criticisms which have been made by the public press and especially on account of a recent article which appeared in the London Times containing assertions which have no foundation in truth.

"At the commencement of the war with Spain and for several years prior to that time, the regular army consisted of only 25,000 men with the minimum number of officers prescribed by law. The situation can be partially appreciated when it is remembered that within sixty days after the declaration of war, the strength of the army was increased to 275,000 men and everything for the equipment of this great force, including clothing, tents, transportation, medical supplies, camps and camp equipment and all that pertains to equipping an army for service had to be manufactured, transported and distributed for use.

"From the statement referred to, the public might be led to believe that the volunteer army was officered by men selected by political influence by the secretary of war, by special favor and without any regard to fitness for the duties they were to perform. As is well known, the volunteer force, with the exception of three regiments of engineers, three regiments of cavalry and ten regiments of immune infantry was made up of regiments from the various states, the officers of which were all appointed exclusively by the governors of the respective states from which the regiments came and any officer found unfit for service and discharged was replaced by another in the same manner. The President had no voice or control in the matter.

"The returns of the volunteer army show that in August, 1898, there were 107,344 enlisted men and 85 officers in those regiments. This, with the regular army recruited up to the war strength made an aggregate force of about 275,000 officers and men. The volunteer officers appointed by the President numbered all told 1,033. Of this number 441 were taken from the regular army and 591 from civil life. The scarcity of regimental officers in the regular service owing to appointments in the volunteer force reduced their number to that have taken a larger number for service with the volunteer force would have seriously impaired the efficiency of the regular regiments.

"For a little over a thousand appointments made by the President the number of applications was over 50,000 and every application was accompanied by a certificate of his ability and in most instances of military service, either in the regular army or a state organization and not infrequently in both. These certificates showed that each one was well qualified for the position he sought and to which he was appointed as could be possible for men in civil life in this country. Of the number appointed there were for instance 20 major generals, of whom 19 were taken from the regular army and seven from civil life.

"Of these seven all but one were graduates of West Point military academy and all had distinguished themselves during the civil war. Of Brigadier generals there were 101 appointed, 66 from the regular army and 35 from civil life.

"Those from civil life had all seen service during the civil war or on our Western frontier, and all had proven themselves competent to command.

"It has been stated and repeated many times that the secretary of war made these appointments, when the truth is that very few were made upon his recommendation, although he caused the entire list with the recommendations to be compiled and placed before the President for his selection. I would be only too glad to have the honor to have made these appointments. No letter, no more loyal or more patriotic set of men as a whole ever served their country and their appointments were a credit not only to the appointing powers, but to the country they served. There were exceptions but that could not have been foreseen. In every walk of life men are found who cannot carry out successfully the work they have undertaken. There were three regiments of cavalry the officers of which were appointed by the secretary of war. Col. Clifford Wood, now a brigadier general and commanding the department of Santiago and Puerto Rico, was one of these. Col. Grigsby and Col. Torrey, both good officers, were the other two. There were three regiments of engineers, the colonels of which were all graduates of the military academy and not only the officers, but the enlisted men were selected with a view to their special fitness and in most instances upon the recommendations of the colonels themselves and all proved themselves most efficient.

"There were also ten regiments of immune infantry, of whose colonels I have been graduates of the military academy and who were selected for special fitness to command and in the short time these

regiments were in service, developed remarkable proficiency.

"Criticism as to the amounts and methods of expenditures which could imply the worst of careless use of money, were also made by the London Times. This charge is false. So far as the conduct of the service was concerned, no person with any knowledge of the facts can ever charge truthfully, and no one ever show that a dollar was misappropriated, stolen or embezzled, out of the hundreds of millions of dollars that were expended. The records are open to all and I will be glad to have them rigidly examined and ask my successor to open those accounts to the country whenever properly advised in order that the entire truth may be known.

(Signed)
"R. A. Alger, Secretary of War.
Washington, D. C., July 31, 1898.

AFTER PRIZE MONEY.

Admiral Sampson Files a Claim For
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Washington, July 31.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has filed a suit in the Supreme Court of the district, libelling the Spanish vessel of war Maria Teresa and miscellaneous stores and supplies captured upon her and other Spanish war vessels. In this bill he says that he brings the suit in his own behalf and also in behalf of all the officers and enlisted men of the United States navy who served with the United States naval force and took part in the naval engagement off Santiago de Cuba on July 3, 1898, and in captures made subsequent thereto.

Admiral Sampson says that the fleet of the United States was acting under his immediate command as commander-in-chief; that Commodore Winfield S. Schley was the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his orders and that Capt. French E. Chadwick, was fleet captain or chief of staff.

He recites the capture of the Spanish vessel and says that the captured property has been or will be surveyed, appraised and inventoried, adding:

"This will show that the Maria Teresa was worth \$700,000 over and above the cost of recovery."

He asks a rule upon the secretary of the navy to show cause why the value of the captured property shown or which may be shown by the survey appraisal and inventory should not be deposited with the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the United States subject to the order of the court in this case.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

VIRGINIUS.

It is seldom in these days of light comedy and society drama that a performance appealing to the intellect is provided our amusement patrons, and so Manager McCullum's production of "Virginus" at McCullum's theatre this week is a rarity which will doubtless be welcomed by large and intelligent audiences. All must recognize the enterprise and liberality of Manager McCullum in making this production, it being the first attempt to present the legitimate drama that has ever been made in this city during a summer season. There was present at McCullum's theatre last night what was perhaps the most critical first night audience that ever gathered to witness a first performance. Those present last evening were representative of the culture and intelligence of the city, who have seen the great play of "Virginus" many times and were thus familiar with its story and the manner in which it should be played and read. In the first scenes was noticed an inclination toward coarseness on the part of those present that might have been construed as a lack of sympathy with the artists of the company, but with their usual display of talent, a quality of this organization that is now recognized by an appreciative public, the reserve of those who had come to criticize was penetrated and by the end of the first act the enthusiasm that had been restrained was spent in one of the most enthusiastic curtain calls of the season, in which the whole company shared, as was their due. To Manager McCullum is due the praise and patronage of every lover of the drama in its highest and noblest form in this city and to the members of his company whose superb individual and collective performance will be the chief subject of conversation in a community of intelligent theatre goers by tomorrow morning, should be accorded unstinted praise. As presented last night, "Virginus" can only be considered in the light of an artistic triumph, entitled to receive the patronage of all classes of amusement lovers capable of discriminating between the real merits of so superb a production as this and the ordinary theatrical farce. It is quite impossible to add anything to what we have already said of the excellence and superiority of the McCullum production. The performance of "Virginus" is something that will long linger in the memory, something that one who sees it once will take over and analyze. It might be said that it is a form of food that is best appreciated after a common dish set before us, and we venture to say that a theatrical dish more suited to the tastes of local theatre patrons has never been served in this city during a summer season and never at any season at the cost charged to see this splendid production. The performance of this great play can only be described by the adjective, grand. Every scene was absolutely appropriate to the story, while the costumes were not only historically correct, but handsome and picturesque. The properties were also in harmony with the other appointments, having been secured by Mr. McCullum in New York especially for the production. The superlatives were well utilized and seemed a perfect part of the scenes that they assisted in enacting. As was announced, Stephen Wright assumed the role of Virginus and his impersonation was a complete triumph. The artistic and intelligent interpretation given the character of the noble Roman father aroused the greatest admiration and deserved criticism, and it will be of pleasure to give a more complete analysis of his impersonation in another issue. The Denatus of Mr. A. H. Stuart was a thoroughly capable and artistic impersonation, as was the Uivertortus of J. R. Armstrong, and Lucian of Thomas Reynolds. Robert Wayne was cast to excellent advantage in the role of Appius Claudius, and gave a splendid performance of the difficult role, fairly dividing the honors with Mr. Wright. Robert Giffant assumed the character of Julius, and developed every possibility of the role to the supreme satisfaction of the entire audience. The performance calls for a more extended mention that will be accorded during the engagement. Beatrice Ingram impersonated Virginia to the immense delight of the entire audience. Her grace of manner was captivating and her clear sympathetic voice brought out the full richness of the dramatic sentiment. Other characters deserve special mention but space forbids. It is a superb production that we heartily commend to every amusement lover. It deserves, crowded houses at every performance for it is the most praiseworthy production that has ever been given in this city. Reserved seats are on sale at Sawyer's for the entire engagement, and report says that an early application is necessary in order to obtain choice seats.

THE GEM.

Such plays as "Kemeralda," which the Barrows Stock company presented at the Gem theatre last evening, before an unusually large Monday night audience, reflect credit on American playwright and on the American stage. "Kemeralda" must be ranked with "Shenandoah," "Secret Service," "Men and Women," "The Charley Hall," "Held by the Enemy," and others among the best efforts of our native dramatists. It is a comedy drama in four acts by William Gillette. The story has been outlined in the PRESS, and need not be repeated at this time. It relates to the love affair of Kemeralda Rogers, a young girl of North Carolina, in the main, though there are of course many other characters concerned in the plot. The first act is laid in the home of the Rogers family in the woods of the Carolinas. Here is told of the loves of Kemeralda and Dave Hardy and the discovery of the ore on the Rogers farm, which is to make all hands independent of life. The next act is in the studio of Jack Desmond in Paris, whither the Rogers have moved to enjoy life and spend some of their new found wealth.

AUGUST FLOWER.

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In act three is pictured the expensive and gorgeous home of the ex-Carolinians in the Parisian capital. Here is introduced a Frenchman of noble birth—but secondarily character who seeks Kemeralda's hand because of her wealth. This act also witnesses the furious "calling down" which the frog-eating gentleman receives from Kemeralda, and her declaration that she will never be his wife. The fourth and last act is again in Desmond's studio where the affairs of the tried and true lovers are finally settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. To Maude Winter falls the principal role—that of Kemeralda. This is much the most important part with which Miss Winter has been entrusted and she acquitted herself creditably. Any actress playing this part must naturally stand comparison with Annie Russell, its originator. This seems hardly fair for it is given to few of us, in this matter-of-fact world, to be great. Mr. Barrows played the part of which he played when "Kemeralda" was new to the stage—Elbert Rogers, a North Carolina farmer and father of the heroine. It is one of the best of the male roles and Mr. Barrows gave a splendid portrayal of it, being particularly excellent in the scenes where Rogers expresses dissatisfaction with his new life in Paris and a longing for his old American home. John Craig played Mr. Estabrook, the man of leisure from the North, who discovers the ore. In light comedy Mr. Craig is always delightful and in Estabrook he has a part in which he is, by reason of face and figure and temperament, well fitted. He walked around with the easy grace for which Gillette is noted, and nothing seemed to disconcert him. George F. Farren was Kemeralda's lover Dave Hardy. Mr. Farren has displayed almost every dialect known to the stage, in his various parts this season, and last night he achieved a success with the peculiar drawl of those born and bred in the South. Mr. Lancaster played the American artist Desmond well. Mrs. Charles Craig, the latest addition to the company, appeared as Kemeralda's mother. She gave a clever portrayal of the woman whose mind is unsettled by suddenly acquired wealth. Ann Warrington, as Nora Desmond, proved that she is most pleasing as a comedienne.

RIVERTON PARK.

The general favorites, Gorman's Alabama Troubadours, are at Riverton Park this week, having commenced their engagement before the largest Monday audiences of the season, yesterday. The entertainment given this season is better than ever if that were possible, and excited the audiences yesterday to the most applause of the summer. The Fiddlers were first heard in a superb concert that won the usual number of encores, and the general praise of all present, and the appearance of the Troubadours carrying baskets of cotton and all participating in a grand opening chorus, was the signal for tumultuous outbursts of applause and expression of the favor in which this organization is held. There were numerous features and specialties introduced during the performance, all worthy of special mention but it would occupy at least a column of space to enumerate them all. Among the most enjoyable numbers were the songs Kill'd Babe, by Miss Tanley; Telegraph My Body, Liniero, My Ole Kentucky Home, Mr. Ellston; Miss Henrie and chorus; All I want is my black baby back, Mrs. Turner; Lullaby chorus; The Moth and the Flame, Mr. Ellston; I Want My Lulu, Master Phil White; the Rough Riders' drill, the great cake walk, and Rosie Johnson, in one of the best, singing, dancing and whistling specialties ever seen in this city. There is a constant flow of comedy that creates no end of laughter during the entire performance and the show in its entirety is certainly worthy of every body's patronage. Two performances will be given daily and a record breaking week will be the result of this engagement with fair weather.

LOST BOTH LEGS.

Samuel Wark, 21 years of age, who has been one of the messenger boys at the Crawford house, lies at the Maine General hospital in a critical condition, although it is believed that his chances for recovery are about even. At a few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was badly injured at Crawford's. A freight train was on the side track waiting for the passenger train which leaves Portland in early in the afternoon. Wark was in the entrance and front of the passenger train. He was struck by the locomotive and narrowly missed falling under the wheels. As it was, his right foot below the ankle was cut off and his left foot jammed. He was brought to this city on the train arriving here early last night. Then he was taken to the hospital. The young man had lost a great deal of blood, but was conscious and stood the journey very well. The physicians lauded the left leg, and this morning if his condition allows his right leg will be amputated.

MARRIAGES.

In Brownville, July 26, Rev. Ernest M. Bartlett of Northfield, Mass., and Miss Barbara Merrill of Brownville.
In South Brewer, July 26, Sits A. Davis and Miss Cora L. Syme.
In Milo, July 22, Ernest H. Buswell and Miss Louisa M. Strout.
In Dover, July 25, Orman H. Bragg of Foxcroft and Miss Edna Harvey of Dover.
In St. George, July 23, Osadiah G. Kallioch of Rockland and Jennie E. Hooper of St. George.
In Rockland, July 25, F. S. Williams of Barre, Vt., and Sarah E. Low of Rockland; 20th, Herbert A. Lathrop of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Helen A. Kallioch of Rockland.

DEATHS.

In Augusta, July 26, Mrs. Ellen Hodgdon.
In Fenwick, July 24, Freeman S. Clark, aged 25 years.
In Strong, July 25, Lionel True, aged 75 yrs.
In Lincoln, July 21, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden, aged 64 years.
In Ellsworth, July 23, Mrs. Belle D. Pierce, aged 72 years; 25th, James S. Reynolds, aged 68 years.
In Rockland, July 25, Clement E. Sherwood, a native of Louisiana, aged 73 years.
In North Waldo, July 24, Benjamin W. Knight, aged 90 years.
In Foxcroft, July 20, Mrs. Fannie Willard Dyer, aged 60 years; 23d, Mrs. Louisa Holmes, aged 20 years.
In Canby, July 12, Mrs. Frances C. Lamb, formerly of Malineus, aged 77 years.

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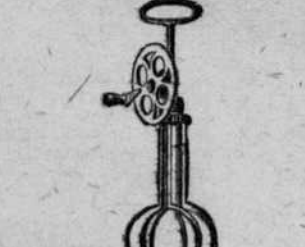
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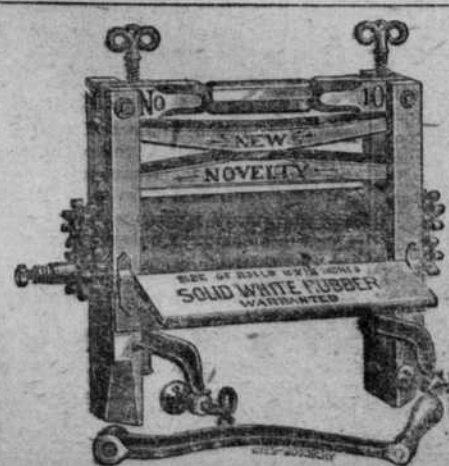


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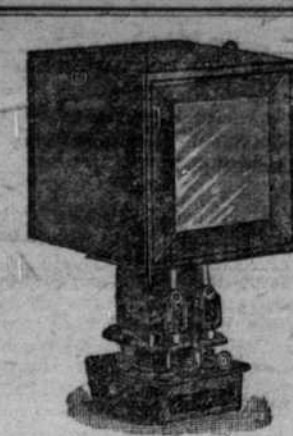


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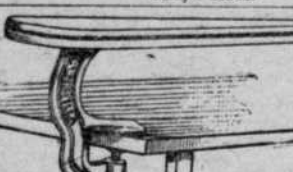
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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Hallowell Savings Institution.
All bids should be sent to C. H. Dudley, Hallowell, Maine.
The right to reject any and all bids reserved.
July 28, 1899. ANDREW HAWES, Jr. jly28dw

Annual Meeting.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be presented, will be held at the office of the Company in Portland, on the first Tuesday day the first day of August, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
W. W. DUFFETT, Clerk of the Company.
July 15, 1899. july15daug

MISCELLANEOUS.

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As they are, many a man argues to himself that there will be chance enough to arrange his life insurance (a necessity which he does not dispute) at a later period—than the present is not an opportune time for the discussion of such matters. Such reasoning seems prudent to an individual, but what a loss it would represent to a family if death should come unexpectedly, as it now and then does!

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WOODFORDS.

Rev. Harry E. Townsend, pastor of the Woodfords Universalist church, is to enjoy his month's vacation which commenced Saturday at his former place of residence, Brooklyn, N. Y. During his absence the services at the church through the month of August are to be suspended. Mrs. Townsend, who has been gone for several days, is now in New York, will return with Mr. Townsend the last of August.

Rev. E. P. Wilson, pastor of the Woodfords Congregational church, left yesterday for Bridgton and vicinity where he is to enjoy a month's vacation. His pulpit is to be supplied by the church committee by local pastors.

Mr. Ira Fields residing on Forest avenue, who has been ill for several months as a result of an operation for appendicitis, has been obliged to go to the Maine General hospital where he is to undergo another operation. Mrs. Fields is with him and will remain until he can be removed to his home.

MORRILLS.

The Dering High school boys expect to organize for football early in the season. The team as at present made up, is composed of Cobb, centre; Johnson, guard; Thompson, guard; Thompson, half back; Saunders, left tackle; Williams, right tackle; Nelson, quarterback. The boys expect to have Prof. Herbert Allen, sub-master of the school, as coach, he having acted successfully as such last year.

WESTBROOK SEMINARY TRUSTEES.

The trustees of Westbrook Seminary held another meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy in the presidency of Westbrook seminary. No decision was arrived at and adjournment was taken to next Monday at 2 p. m.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

THE MADRELIN'S TRIP.
Capt. J. Upton, who took the steam Madeline to Boston, returned home early Sunday morning and during his absence Capt. Geo. Upton took his place on the Ferry boat. The Madeline is to run from Boston to some near summer resort and is not likely to be seen in these waters for some time to come. Capt. Upton re-

ports that the steamer made a good run and beat the Mary W. Libby's time which was 14 hours and 35 minutes by a good margin. The Madeline left here at 9.55 a. m. Friday and reached Boston at 10 o'clock the next night.

AT MARINE RAILWAY.

Things are on the jump at the Marine railway and Saper's Landing. The Rockport tug is getting a good overhauling from stem to stern. She will have a new deck and house, as well as a new ceiling. The Major's Pile has undergone slight repairs and the Lark Ethel has been recaulked all over, reinstated and received various other repairs.

Stanley Hubbard of the Hospital Corps, who is stationed at Placetas, Cuba, is down with chills and fevers.

Miss Lizzie Skinner left for Fryeburg yesterday morning for a visit among friends.

Miss Carla Johnson of Framingham, is the guest of Miss George Burt, Hartford Court.

Lincoln B. Allen of Dayton, Ohio, who has been the guest of R. M. Cole, is on his way home. He will make a short stop at Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Charles Studley, who has been ill for so many weeks was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. Iron of Kears Falls, has been visiting at the home of W. E. Johnson, West High street.

Hiram Dyer has just returned from Boston on a short business trip and yesterday went with his family to Old Orchard where he will take an outing.

Margaret Oliver of New York, and Sarah P. Smith of Boston, have been visiting their mother on Front street.

Mr. Frank Allen of Portland, spent Sunday with friends at Willard.

The city assessors have about completed their outside work, though some little time will elapse before the books are all closed up.

Work was commenced yesterday on the new frog near the B. & M. buildings by the Portland & Cape Elizabeth railroad and passengers were transferred from car to car, on account of the temporary break in the line.

Mr. Vincent, manager of the South Portland co-operative store, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley and G. M. Ritchie, returned yesterday from their outing at Old Orchard.

PLEASANTDALE.

Miss George E. Dyer left Saturday to pass a few weeks with her mother at East Sullivan, N. H.

Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, Kelsey street, has returned from a few weeks at Harpswell.

Miss Lillian Merrill of Lewiston passed the Sunday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Waterhouse, Kelsey street.

Judge Thompson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Varney of Farmington are passing the week at Long Island as guests of Mr. Fred M. Wilson, the popular mail clerk on the Farmington & Portland R. P. O.

Mr. Jack Ballard is seriously ill at the home of his parents on Ballard street.

Mrs. Daniel Jones and daughter Emma, new Elm street, left Monday for New Glasgow, N. S., the home of her sister.

Miss May Waterhouse has returned from a pleasant outing at Harpswell.

Mr. Chas. Hamilton Jr. has returned to his duties at Bolster, Snow & Co.'s, Middle street, Portland, after a two week's vacation.

Hon. Henry Carey of the Portland Beef Co., accompanied by his wife and daughter, passed Sunday at the camp of Mr. John Shea, Long Island.

WESTBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skillings left yesterday for their summer home at Biddeford Pool.

Mrs. W. W. Cutter returned Saturday from a brief visit spent with her cousin, Mr. Fred Howard of Wrentham, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Walker, nee Miss Helen Murch and children of North Adams, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Murch, Mechanic street.

Mr. John Hunt of this city, has enlisted in the U. S. cavalry.

Mr. Robert McArthur of Jersey City, is the guest of George Millions at his home on Park street.

Mrs. Mildred J. wife of George A. Jordan, died Sunday afternoon at her home on New Gorham street, after a lingering illness of several years. The deceased was the daughter of the late John Partridge. She is survived by her husband, George A. Jordan, and two brothers, one living on the old homestead and the other in the Deering district, Portland. Mrs. Jordan was 61 years of age. The funeral services are to be held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence.

A Mr. Roche of Boston was in Westbrook Sunday trying to find a trace of his missing wife who, he says, came to Westbrook about five weeks ago. She came for the purpose of organizing a class in painting, but since leaving Boston her husband has not heard from her. She was seen in the Methodist church a week ago and last week on the street. She is described as a handsome woman, a blonde with gray eyes, and weighs about 200 pounds. She is a woman of commanding presence and is about 33 years of age.

VINCENT-GIGUERE WEDDING.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Hyacinthe's Catholic church, Westbrook, a quiet wedding took place. The contracting parties were Oliver J. Giguere of Portland, and Miss Melville Vincent, daughter of David Vincent, a French resident, residing on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Decelles. The young couple departed on the early morning train for Canada, for a brief wedding journey.

MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN.

The adjourned special meeting of the Westbrook aldermen was held last evening at which an order for the Rochester street sewer was given a final passage. This order was created for the purpose of changing the proposed location of the sewer. There was no other business.

ASSAULT CASE HEARD BY JUDGE TOLMAN.

An assault case was heard before Judge Tolman in the Westbrook municipal court, Monday forenoon. The complainant was Mr. Philip Gotthe, a member of the board of overseers of the poor, on behalf of his son, Willie Gotthe, ten years of age. The respondents in the case were Wolfe Lawrence and a brother, Manuel, 21 and 19 years of age, respectively, sons of Mr. Hans Lawrence. The trouble arose over a dispute with young Gotthe and companions over some blueberries, which they had been picking out of the Lawrence pasture in Windham. The children say that they went into the field because they saw no signs forbidding trespassers, so thought it all right. They claim that while they were there and had picked about ten quarts of blueberries, that the Lawrence boys, the respondents, with a brother Carl, came over where they were and demanded the berries. That as the Lawrence boys approached them Wolfe raised a revolver in the air as if to fire at them. The children became frightened and ran. Young Willie Gotthe so the children claim, was caught by Manuel Lawrence and shaken quite severely. The parties on both sides then agreed to drop the matter if the berries were divided. This was done, but later, because of considerable talk made by young Gotthe, the Lawrence boys took the rest of the berries away from him.

The respondents denied aiming the revolver at the boy or on the other hand that they had used violence. They said that all they wanted was to get a part of the berries and send the children out of the field. Furthermore the oldest Lawrence son presented as evidence the revolver in court which he claimed was used on the day in question. The revolver had no cylinder in it. The complaint was represented by Lawyer Lyons of Westbrook, and the respondents by F. M. Haskell, a young Portland attorney. The defense claimed that the case was not of a serious nature as it might appear. He said that the boys were law-abiding citizens and reside in a law-abiding community and that the case should be passed on simply by a reprimand from the court.

Judge Tolman decided to impose a fine of \$5 and costs on young Manuel Lawrence, and to hold Wolfe Lawrence for the grand jury in the sum of \$100, as he believed the case should be made an example of, to teach people that the indiscriminate use of firearms should not be tolerated even though they might not be in condition to use to good effect. The fine was paid and the suit secured and the young men were released.

BAND OF GYPSIES.

Comfortably Located at Graves' Hill, Deering.

East Deering was favored Saturday by a visit from a band of gypsies who located near the foot of Graves' hill. The party is composed of eight or ten men, four or five women and several children. They are not play gypsies, but the "real thing," and have stirred up the neighborhood to a great state of wonderment. Their horses are good looking animals and their wagons give every evidence of prosperity, especially their parlor wagon which is a comfortable and well furnished vehicle.

From what could be learned they are all relatives and "born a luxurious living by selling baskets, swapping and selling horses and dogs. They are well supplied with money and appear to be at peace with man and beast in their roving life through the country. The leaders name is Stanley and he in turn is subject to the laws of Gypsydom as promulgated by their queen who has headquarters in another state.

The Gypsies, who are now at Graves' hill, travelled to East Deering from Biddeford, and will remain there during the rest of the week.

HARBOR NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

Mr. Clements, who is in the employ of A. J. Oliver on Commercial wharf, met with a fall yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. After falling on a seine boat he climbed up the ladder from the trap to the wharf and just as he reached the upper ground he slipped and fell backwards, a distance of 15 feet, landing heavily on the trap. He was picked up in a dazed condition and it was some time before he fully recovered consciousness. It is thought no serious injuries resulted.

Two fine steam schooner yachts were in the harbor yesterday, the Intrepid belonging to Lloyd Phoenix of New York, and the Hildegarde.

Captain Sidney Barclay, connected with the Thomson line, has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Montreal, Quebec, and Falmouth.

There is a report in steamship circles that the Manchester line will operate a weekly service between Portland and Europe this approaching season.

SARDINE PLANT DESTROYED.

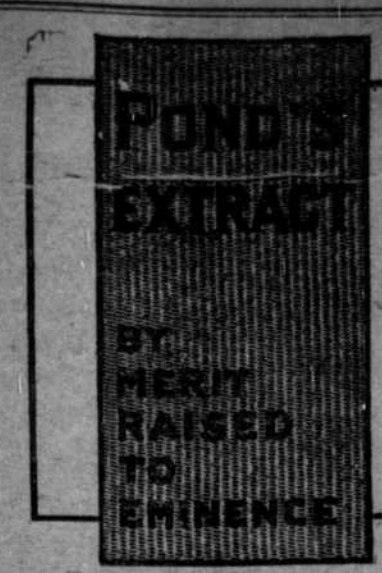
Bar Harbor, July 31.—A message from Goose Cove says that the sardine plant of E. G. Russell & Co., was destroyed by fire this morning. One thousand cases of sardines ready for shipment were consumed, together with all the other contents of the building. The factory was one of those not in either of the sardine trusts. The cause of the fire is unknown. About 130 hands are thrown out of employment as the result of the fire. The loss is \$30,000; insurance \$50,000.

AUGUSTA MAN KILLED.

Augusta, July 31.—James Cushing, an employe of Purinton & Co., in the reconstruction of the Kennebec Journal building, fell from a third story window this morning, receiving injuries that caused his death. He is 35 and is survived by three children.

PE-RU-NA.

Cures Catarrh Wherever Located. A sure, safe, scientific remedy that cures Catarrh. Affection of every description. Sold by all Druggists. Write us discoverer, Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio. He will advise you free.



SUNSETS ON THE SAGO.

The Dwellers of Martha's Grove Enjoy Them.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)
Martha's Grove, Fryeburg, July 31.—An interesting study in nature was given on the grounds a few days ago, but the teacher was not the usual instructor in that branch. It seems that several families of squirrels had their homes in the outcrops here. When the owners of said cottages appeared and house cleaning with its usual accompaniments was inaugurated Mrs. E. Quirrell decided that she really must move to a quieter neighborhood. So she was seen crossing the grass and running up the trees, carrying her little ones in her mouth, as a cat carries her kittens. More than one family moved in this same fashion apparently with never a thought to the interest which they were exciting among the onlookers.

Sunday was a quiet day at the grove. The horse car, minus its bells, came up and takes the denizens of the grove to church at the village. After dinner the hammock room to contain the only signs of life and the only voice heard is raised in a wistful question as to whether some one hasn't a good book which he doesn't care to read himself. In sunset time, the people all gather on the river bank and there sit the beautiful songs which are dear to every heart, and have been for hundreds of years. Last evening the sunset was an odd one, grey and gold being almost the only colors shown, and discolored and reappeared again until the whole sky was filled with radiance and the river threw back the reflection.

Longfellow cottage is a pleasant place now for the occupants have turned pillar and post with the feathered prince's pin, and added decorations of overgrowth. Mr. Clarence E. Hay, Mrs. Hay, Miss Marion Hay and Master Allan Hay of Brookline, Mass., have one half of the cottage, while Mr. George E. Henry, Miss H. M. Bell, Misses Margery and Hazel Henry, also of Brookline, are in the other half.

Dirigo is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hometown are expected tomorrow to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox of Fryeburg are "at home" at Elmhurst cottage, and ready to see their friends at any time, as it also "Buttercup," the great citizen of the grove, as it is called, the one dog on the place. It is said to relate that as yet no great friendship has sprung up between the two however.

A most delightful part of the grove is "Hammock," just in front of Kane cottage. Here, under tall pine and maple trees, Mr. Burrows has swung several of the big, modern hammocks and in addition to these, a large circular tent gives shelter from the wind. Peep into the tent, nay, enter, for cordially surrounds here. The floor is of fresh, white-pine boards. Various camp and easy chairs are around and the table is piled with the latest papers and magazines.

"If one wants anything in this place, one has only to mention the fact, and immediately a lady drops the wished-for article at your feet." This remark was heard twice during the forenoon, and it is corroborated by the experience of more people than the speakers. The spirit of helpfulness which prevails here, must account in some degree for the fact, and possibly some where between the village and the grove, is a nagging Robinson Crusoe who turns out corn-peppers or ferns, fire-crackers or water-lilies with equal facility.

The latest arrivals are Mr. T. H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Portland; Emma Pauline Sande, Falmouth, Mass.; Mrs. George E. Henry, Miss H. M. Bell, Misses Margery and Hazel Henry, Clarence E. Hay and wife, Miss Marion Hay and Allan Hay, Brookline, Mass.; N. Waterhouse and wife, Portland; George Haley, East Freetown; J. C. Webb, Concord, N. H.; Maude A. Kneal, Portland; John W. Kelly and wife, Littleton, N. H.; Mabel E. Stone, Newfield.

Martha's Grove, Fryeburg, July 31.—Life at the Grove is not dull during the evening, even though the Assembly has not begun, and no stated lecture or concert is upon the programme. Directly across the river, and there, back or a few years ago, experience, or plan for pleasure, excursions, while they wait the sunset. Some time this sun set so glorious that it is impossible to talk, as the sun came and shift from crimson to gold, and again to deepest purple every tint being noted in the placid river beneath.

When the dew begins falling, the mist rises, and the whisp-o-will calls out its mournful plaint the company retreats to the Grove house parlor. Here, if it is a fine, a large, bright open fire is a good cheer.

It is possible that some people have an idea that it does not take so much energy and such an expenditure of brains to play games as to teach school. If so, they are invited to try the games which are played in this same parlor, evenings. Perhaps it requires as much thought to tell the name of a tree, as to name a flower. Three bars, taken at random from the air, as it does to solve an algebraic equation.

And especially is this the case when tunes sacred and secular, Scottish and popular, follow one another in rapid succession.

The evenings usually close with a

No substitute of POND'S EXTRACT has ever prospered—the people know the difference. From all quarters of the world comes the chorus, "Pond's Extract Cures all Pain."

Use it in the summer time for Chafing, Mosquito Bites, Prickly Heat and Sunburn.

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76 Fifth Avenue, New York

Pond's Extract Ointment cures Piles. Price 50 cts. per tin. Trial size, 25 cts. ALL DRUGGISTS.

"Sing" in which all join, till "Good Night, Ladies," gives the signal for retiring.

The attendance at the classes increases each day, and many expressions of satisfaction for the help which is being given, are heard. The dining-room has a very homelike look, two-thirds of the tables being filled.

Friday afternoon the usual conference was held. The study hour was shortened, and parties started out on tours of exploration. Jockey Cap was the objective point of the largest party. The road was well marked, and when climbing it, enjoyed the fine view from the top, while stories of mountain and pond, were told.

This place abounds with Indian legends and is extremely interesting to compare tales of the past with the legends of the present. The tales of the past are so familiar to us now.

Another party wheeled and drove to Mt. Tom. The nearness of this little mountain, and the fact (arrestingly noted by the river-drivers) that the Saco winds about it four times in the day, and wanders to the sea, gives additional interest.

The Grove house register reads as follows: Edward W. Kavan, Boston; A. G. Wilson, Westbrook, Me.; Chas. Day, Portland; Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Portland; T. H. Johnson and wife, Portland; Mrs. Geo. W. Hall, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. E. Mann, Yarmouthville, Me.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid energy, indomitable will and tremendous energy. He was not a man of words, but of deeds. He was a man of action, and he was a man of iron nerve.

Prevented a Tragedy.
Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cases are positive proof of the marvellous merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Protected against fraud. H. P. S. Gould's, 577 Congress street and H. G. Starr's, Cumberland Mills drug store.

SUMMER BOARD.
Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

SUMMER BOARDERS at Pine Grove Cottage; nice accommodations; house situated at edge of pine grove, lake near house, sandy beach; boating and bathing; bass and trout fishing. City references given. Parties staying two weeks or over will be given free transportation from Gray station, coming and going. For further particulars address MAISHAL MOSES, Dry Mills, Me.

A few summer boarders wanted in pleasant country place, twelve miles from Portland, good food, good beds and good teams. Address F. D. Box 167, No. Windham, Me. 21-4

WANTED Summer boarders; a few more wanted at the Pequot House, West Baldwin, Me. Parties carried to and from the station. Enquire of Mrs. M. D. MURPHY, Portland, Me. 21-2

WANTED lady desiring board in pleasant, quiet country home can secure same, addressing MRS. LORR, Buxton, Conn. 20-1

A few select boarders may be accommodated at Burnell Farm. Parties doing business in the city taken to and from the station free of charge. Please address M. C. BURNELL, Gorham, Maine.

LAKE HOUSE, North Windham, Me. Now open for the season of 1899. Quiet location, supplied with unexcelled mineral water, good food and salmon fishing; desirable rooms; rates reasonable; correspondence solicited. L. S. FREEMAN, proprietor. jeds55

RAYMOND SPRING HOUSE—On line of Maine central railroad, six miles from New Gloucester and four miles from Poland Spring. This water is a blessing to all who use it. The house is a beautiful one, with full summer resort; places in the midst of superb views, without the bustle of a hotel. It is the place to go for quiet, for health, for fishing for delicious and restful drives, to get well if you are sick and to keep well. Prices \$2.00 per week to \$2.00 per day. We guarantee satisfaction and winter summer people call a good time, no matter what your mood. Send for circular. Address C. E. SMITH, North Yarmouth, Me. jeds-17

MISCELLANEOUS.
Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

MADAM DELEWIS—Gives trance sittings daily at 44 Congress street; hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Circles Thursday evening at 8 p. m. 22-2

A THOUSAND RINGS
To select from. Diamonds, Opals, Pearl, Rubies and all other precious stones, Engagement and Wedding Rings a specialty. Largest stock in the city. McKENNEY, the Jeweler, Monument Square. jeds-17

A full line of trunks and bags can always be found at E. D. REYNOLDS, trunk and bag manufacturer, 133 Congress street, Portland, Me. Ladies' and gents' dress suit cases at all prices. Old trunks taken in exchange. Open evening. Telephone connection. Trunks repaired. 22-7

NOTICE—Goss & Wilson, auctioneers, removed to 154 to 160 Middle St., corner of Silver St. 22-7

STORAGE for furniture, clean, dry, suitable for household goods, pianos, etc. Spaces from 10 ft. sq. \$1.25 per month; 12 ft. sq. \$1.50 per month; 15 ft. sq. \$2.25 per month; other sizes in proportion. Apply at OREN HOPPER'S, 22-4

WE WILL BUY household goods or store fixtures of any description, or will receive the same at our auction rooms for sale on commission. GOSS & WILSON, Auctioneers, 154 Middle street, corner Silver street. feb-17

MURDER, WHAT'S THAT?
One of McKenney's Alarm Clocks, 100 to \$200. Warranted to wake the dead. No clock than all the other dealers combined. McKENNEY, the Jeweler, Monument Square jeds-17

TO LET.
Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

FOR RENT—House 140 Pine street. Possession given immediately. Enquire at PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK, 33 Exchange street. 21-1

VISITORS to the city can secure large pleasant rooms at 50 PLEASANT ST., near HIGH. 21-1

PURISHED cottage to let, near Forest City PLUMMER, 50 Union street, or Concorda Hotel, 101 Commercial street. 21-1

TO LET—A pleasant upstairs rent, corner High and Sherman streets, 3 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, window screens and double windows. Apply at House from 10 to 12 o'clock, 5 and 5:30 p. m. Address WM. THOMPSON, Pleasantdale, Me. 21-1

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, large and airy, in quiet house, located at 60 Spring street, 15 GRAY ST., between Park and State. 21-1

PLEASANT furnished rooms with board at 33 Congress street, opposite the Park. Pleasant and convenient location for summer visitors. 22-1

FOR RENT—Near Portland, within five minutes of electric, depot, churches, stores, etc., beautiful house, home containing 15 rooms, steam heat and other improvements; shade trees, large lawn, and about 30 acres land; rent, reasonably low. Real Estate Office, First National Bank, FREDERICK S. VAILL. 21-4

TO LET—The Gallop cottage, newly furnished throughout. Apply on the premises for one week. E. J. GALLUP, Dry Mills, Me. 21-4

TO LET—The modern detached tenement, 122 Park street, near Spring street, containing 3 rooms, bath, laundry, and up-to-date plumbing and heating. A hot water system. Family of adults. Apply to J. F. BARR, 272 Middle street, or the owner. 21-1

\$25 TO LET—20 Grant street, between High and High, seven rooms and bath, furnace heat. Please examine. E. D. WILSON, 22-1

PLEASANT well furnished rooms, centrally located, with good table board at No. 5 Congress street, head of Park street. 21-1

A new convenient rent of 5 rooms, not water heat and bath. Apply 110 Grove street, GEO. B. CLARK, 110 Grove street. jeds-17

TO LET—Summer cottages, large house, 60 Spring street, centrally located, 60 Spring street, oak, oak, rooms and board. Price \$1.00 per day. 13-17

TO LET—House 12 Free street. Possession given immediately. Enquire of PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK, 33 Exchange St. 21-1

TO LET—To a small family, lower rent in house at 40 Elm street, seven rooms and bath, laundry, and up-to-date plumbing, gas, etc. Enquire of N. P. THOMPSON, 43 Elm street. 21-1

FOR RENT—June 1st upper flat, house No. 19 Spring street, eight rooms, besides bath and laundry. Rent, \$1.00. Inquire at modern improvements; large lot. In first class location. Inquire at 66 GRAY ST., morning noon or

FUTURE EVENTS.

July 27-28-6-Seventh Assembly of Good Will Fair.

August 2-3-Maine Firemen's Convention and Tournament, Bangor.

August 14-15-School for Sunday School Teachers at Northport.

August 14-15-Banquet of Fourteenth Maine Regiment at Long Island.

August 8-Reunion of Third Maine Regiment Association at Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick.

August 9-10-Reunion of Maine Regiment at Waterville.

August 9-10-Reunion of 10-12 Maine Regiment at Long Island.

August 12-Walloo District Lodge of Good Templars at Northport.

Aug 12-13-Woman's Club Day, Northern N. E. Chautauque at Fryeburg.

Aug 12-13-6, A. R. Encampment at Camp Benson.

Aug 15-16-Reunion of Thirtieth Maine Regiment at Lewiston.

August 16-Reunion First Maine Heavy Artillery at Harrington.

August 16-Knox District Lodge of Templars at Spruce Head.

Aug 16-Reunion of 32 Maine Regiment at Rock Island.

Aug 16-17-34th convention of Epworth League at Northport.

August 17-Reunion of Me. Reg. at Ellsworth.

August 17-Reunion of Sons and Daughters of Fryeburg Academy.

August 17-18-Reunion 24th Maine Regiment at Richmond.

August 18-Reunion of 17 Maine Regiment Association.

August 18-28-Campmeeting at Northport.

Aug 19-Field Day of New England Sons of St. George at Long Island.

Aug 20-25-Me. State Sunday School Conference, Fryeburg.

Aug 21-22-Reunion of Seventh Me. Reg. at Rock Island.

Aug 21-22-Reunion of descendants of John Bean, City Hall, Portland.

Aug 22-23-Oakshire Valley Fair at Cornish.

August 30-York District Lodge of Good Templars at Springville.

Aug 29-30-City Fair.

Aug 29-Sept 1-Eastern Maine Fair, Bangor.

Aug 30-Sept 1-Juvenile Temple Day at Old Orchard.

Sept 4-5-State Fair, Lewiston.

Sept 6-7-Christian Endeavor State Convention, Portland.

Sept 12-Fall term begins at Westbrook Seminary.

Sept 12-Fall term of Hebron Academy begins.

Sept 12-14-Cumberland County Fair at Gorham.

Sept 13-14-Reunion 18 Maine Regiment at Bangor.

Sept 14-15-Annual Conventions of the Maine Woman Suffrage Association at Waterville.

Sept 15-20-Maine Musical Festival in Portland.

Sept 20-27-Fair at West Cumberland.

Sept 27-28-30th Annual Convention of Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Portland.

Oct 11-12-Semi-annual session of Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Pittsford.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

New York Stock and Money Market.

Money on call was steady 3 1/4% per cent. last loan at 2 1/4% per cent; prime mercantile paper at 2 1/4% per cent. Sterling Exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2% at 4 1/2% for demand, 4 1/4% at 4 1/4% for sixty days; posted rates at 4 1/4% at 4 1/4%.

Commercial bills 4 1/4% at 4 1/4%.

Adding, cash 4 1/4% at 4 1/4%.

Mexican dollars 4 1/4%.

Government bonds strong.

Railroad bonds irregular.

Portland Wholesale Market.

Wheat was off today considerable, July closing at 45 1/2c. Corn, Oats and Wheat are weak and lower. Provisions barely steady with the Western markets weak and much lower. Dryfish firmer and 2c better for large shore Cod, steering higher at 11 1/2c. Cheese about 1/4c up. Potatoes easier.

The following quotations represent the wholesale prices for this market:

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R. M. LEWSEN & CO.'S

WE CHARGE FOR ALTERA-
TIONS DURING THE SALE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

22 thousand dollars worth to be disposed of before Aug. 10th.

Here is a list of the numerous bargains we are offering.

Please read it carefully.

TUESDAY, AUG. 1st.	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2.	THURSDAY, AUG. 3.	FRIDAY, AUG. 4.	SATURDAY, AUG. 5.	MONDAY, AUG. 7th.	TUESDAY, AUG. 8.																
<p>We shall present each of the first 100 customers with a nice silk bow.</p> <p>SUITS.</p> <p>Ladies' Outing Suits.</p> <p>We have about one hundred Outing Suits left which will be divided in 5 lots at the following prices:</p> <p>\$6.25, 9.50, 12.50, 15.00 and \$18.50.</p> <p>LOT 1. Venetian and Covert Suits, sold formerly for \$12.50 to \$13.98. Some handsomely braided, others plain, for this sale, \$6.25.</p> <p>LOT 2. Covert and Cheviot Suits which retailed the first of the season from \$15.00 to \$20.00, now \$9.50.</p> <p>LOT 3. Broadcloth, Cheviot and Venetian Suits, all of very fine quality, some silk lined throughout, others have only silk lined coats, but all were good selling garments at \$22.50, 25.00, and 27.50. While they last, \$12.50.</p> <p>LOT 4. But a few Suits in this lot, nearly all silk lined throughout, some of them sample garments such as ought to bring from \$30.00 to \$40.00. Your choice at \$15.00.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9.</p> <p>We shall sell 35 Ladies' Crash Separate Jackets at 25c, worth \$1.08.</p>	<p>We shall sell 20 dozen 75c and 98c Wrappers at 49c.</p> <p>LOT 5. Every Suit which sold regularly above \$37.50, will be put in this lot at \$18.50.</p> <p>No Suit higher than \$18.50 during this sale.</p> <p>Your attention is called to the fact that we have not included one suit in the above lot which sold regularly below \$12.50, as we have but 3 left and they will go at \$3.98.</p> <p>WAISTS.</p> <p>Silk Waists.</p> <p>New tall waists are expected to be in season and though somewhat these we have in stock are fully as good, we shall be glad to offer them for this sale at the following prices:</p> <p>\$2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98.</p> <p>LOT NO. 1. All \$4.98 and \$5.50 Colored Taffeta and Satin Waists in this lot, while they last, \$2.98.</p> <p>LOT NO. 2. In this lot we shall put the handsomely Plaid Waists and some of the nicely corded Taffeta Waists which retailed formerly from \$8.08 to \$8.98. Now \$3.98.</p> <p>LOT NO. 3. Any Silk Waist which sold formerly from \$8.50 to \$11.50, go now at \$4.98.</p> <p>LOT NO. 4. Any waist in the house which retailed at the first of the season above \$10.00. Your choice now at \$5.98.</p>	<p>We shall sell 10 dozen fine quality Percale Waists, white tucked yoke, worth \$1.98, only 59c.</p> <p>You will find a few waists in this lot which are worth \$15.00, 20.00 and 25.00. These goods need no comment for nearly all our patrons are aware that we carry the prettiest line of Silk Waists in the city.</p> <p>Some of James McCreery & Co.'s Waists of New York are included in the above lots.</p> <p>SKIRTS.</p> <p>Ladies' Dress Skirts.</p> <p>One lot Dress Skirts made of Scotch Mixtures in several shades, worth \$1.08. For this sale, 98c.</p> <p>One lot Dress Skirts made of Novelty goods, same as we sold right along at \$3.50, now \$1.98.</p> <p>One lot Dress Skirts made of blue and black Cheviot and Brilliantine, suitable for fall wear, worth \$5.00, only \$2.98.</p> <p>Other Dress Skirts marked</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>From \$3.98</td> <td>to \$3.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 6.98 and 7.50</td> <td>to 4.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 8.50 and 10.00</td> <td>to 5.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 10.98 and 12.50</td> <td>to 6.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 13.50 and 15.00</td> <td>to 8.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 17.50 and 20.00</td> <td>to 10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 22.50 and 25.00</td> <td>to 12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 27.50 and 30.00</td> <td>to 14.00</td> </tr> </table>	From \$3.98	to \$3.98	" 6.98 and 7.50	to 4.98	" 8.50 and 10.00	to 5.98	" 10.98 and 12.50	to 6.98	" 13.50 and 15.00	to 8.50	" 17.50 and 20.00	to 10.00	" 22.50 and 25.00	to 12.50	" 27.50 and 30.00	to 14.00	<p>We shall sell 36 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Skirts, worth \$1.08, at 98c.</p> <p>UNDERSKIRTS.</p> <p>We carry a large assortment of these goods in the most desirable materials, Mercerized Italian Cloth, Moreen, Saten and all grades of silk. They will be placed on sale as follows:</p> <p>98c Saten and striped Linen Skirts at 49c.</p> <p>\$1.50 Skirts at 79c.</p> <p>\$1.98 Skirts at 98c.</p> <p>\$2.50 Skirts at \$1.50.</p> <p>\$2.98 and 3.50 Skirts at 2.00.</p> <p>\$3.98 and 4.98 Skirts at 2.75.</p> <p>One lot Silk Underskirts in black and in colors, just purchased to sell at \$4.98, will go, at \$2.98.</p> <p>Other Silk Skirts from \$5 to \$15.00.</p> <p>Worth from \$8.50 to \$17.50.</p> <p>JACKETS.</p> <p>All Jackets which sold formerly from \$17.50 to \$25.00 are divided in three lots and will be sold as follows:</p> <p>LOT NO. 1. \$7.50, 10.00 and 12.50 Jackets for this sale \$5.00.</p> <p>LOT NO. 2. \$13.50, 15.00 and 16.50 Jackets will go at \$7.50.</p> <p>LOT NO. 3. Comprises all which sold formerly above \$17.50. You shall have one at \$10.00.</p>	<p>We shall sell 8 dozen Black Lawn Waists with 30 rows of tuckings divided in three clusters. Made of very nice quality. Worth at least \$1.25, at only 69c.</p> <p>Ladies' Capes.</p> <p>One lot Silk Capes, ribbon collar and bow, sold regularly at \$3.98. Now \$1.98.</p> <p>One lot Silk Capes handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon, sold formerly from \$4.08 to \$7.50. Now at \$3.98.</p> <p>One lot Cloth Capes, some have hoods, others made plain, worth \$7.50. For this sale only \$3.50.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.</p> <p>All Children's higher grade Reefers are divided into three lots and will be offered at \$1.50, 2.50 and 3.50.</p> <p>LOT NO. 1. Consists of \$3.50, 3.98 and 4.50 Reefers. We haven't very many in this lot, but while they last your choice at \$1.50.</p> <p>LOT NO. 2. For this lot we have assorted all the \$4.98 and 5.50 Reefers we had left and will offer them at \$2.50.</p> <p>LOT NO. 3. In this lot we have put all Children's Reefers which sold formerly at \$7.50 and upward and will offer them now at \$3.50.</p>	<p>We shall sell 12 dozen Crash Skirts, worth 75c, only 25c.</p> <p>No Child's Reefer in the store above \$3.50.</p> <p>Children's Wool Dresses. Your choice at 98c, \$1.98 and 2.98.</p> <p>Sold formerly at \$1.08, 3.50 and 4.08.</p> <p>Children's Duck, Pique and Eaton Suits.</p> <p>We have placed all blue, white and polka dot Duck Suits in one lot and will sell them at \$1.50.</p> <p>Also Children's Pique Suits.</p> <p>In one lot, which we shall offer at \$2.50.</p> <p>Former prices, \$4.08 and 5.98, sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10.</p> <p>Children's Shirts and Waists at 29c.</p> <p>PIQUE AND LINEN SUITS.</p> <p>Pique and Linen Suits.</p> <p>Consisting of skirt and coat, either Reefer, Blazer or Eaton style, have been divided in two lots and will be sold at \$1.98 and 2.98.</p> <p>At \$1.98.</p> <p>We shall offer a lot of Crash, Duck and Pique Suits, worth regularly \$3.98 and \$4.00. Some plain, others trimmed.</p>	<p>We shall sell 5 dozen White Lawn Waists with two rows of insertion at only 59c, worth \$1.25.</p> <p>At \$2.98.</p> <p>We shall sell the Irish Linen Suits and Pique Suits, made of imported material, former prices from \$5.00 to \$7.50.</p> <p>Pique Skirts</p> <p>We were complimented by many a customer upon our line of Pique Skirts. We sold enough of them to afford to lose on the few we have left, so here they go:</p> <p>\$4.98 and \$5.98 P. K. Skirts, \$2.98.</p> <p>\$3.50 and 3.98 " " 1.50.</p> <p>\$2.50 and \$2.98 " " 98c.</p> <p>\$1.98 P. K. Skirts at 98c.</p> <p>Duck Skirts at 49c, 59c and 69c.</p> <p>Former prices, 98c, 1.25 and 1.50.</p> <p>Crash Skirts.</p> <p>All the Crash and Linen Skirts we have left now are nicely trimmed and will be offered:</p> <p>\$4.98 Skirts at \$2.50.</p> <p>\$3.98 " " 1.98.</p> <p>\$2.98 " " 1.50.</p>
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Thursday, Aug. 10th, the last day of our Clearance Sale we shall sell about 20 White Duck Suits, made in the latest Blazer or Eton style for 98 cents each. Worth at least \$3.98.

R. M. LEWSEN & CO., 538 Congress Street.

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Owen, Moore & Co.,
J. R. Libby Co.,
Green Hooper's Sons,
Dr. Tenney,
H. H. Nevens & Co.,
Commissioners Notice,
Dissolution of Partnership,
Special Hearing,
Notice—7th Maine Building Association,
R. L. Whitcomb & Co.,
R. M. Lewsen & Co.,
Gandy & Kreit.

New Wants. To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

Patrons of the PRESS who are going out of town for the season are reminded that they may have the address of the paper changed as often as desired, if they are regular subscribers. To those not regular subscribers the paper will be mailed at the rate of fifty cents a month.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The officers of Damon Assembly will meet at 7:30 Saturday evening. The picnic committee will report at the regular meeting.

U. S. Prof. Field's worm powders. A single trial proves their worth. At drug-gists.

The sixth annual reunion of the Allen family will be held with Mr. George Allen at Canton, on August 10.

Sunday, Liquor Dealers Gribben and Osborne made seizures at Nos. 20 and 227 Fore street, 51 Centre, 7 Pleasant and 63 Centre streets and yesterday at Nos. 87 Middle street, 202 Fore, 21 Commercial, 67 Centre and rear of 58 Danforth street.

In order that Engine 5 may not be out of the city any longer than absolutely necessary at Bangor this week, arrangements have been made for a special train to leave here at 1 o'clock on Thursday morning to carry the engine and crewmen and their friends.

Ross F., wife of Bernard Kamber, brought a libel for divorce with a suit for \$5,000 alimony, the writ returnable at the October Supreme term. Foster & Hersey for the libellant.

The following semi-annual dividends on Maine securities will be payable August 1: Pepperell Manufacturing company of Biddeford, \$6 on per \$100; For-

land Railroad company 2 1/2 per cent.

A party of a dozen young ladies from this city, who style themselves the Rammerhead club, are spending their sixth season in camp at Neals point, in the town of Edgecomb.

The 27th Maine U. S. V. will hold its annual reunion at Peaks Island, August 26th.

Sunday, Frank Pullen of Union was brought to the Eye and Ear Infirmary suffering from severe facial injuries due to the premature explosion of a blast of gunpowder which he had prepared. His face is terribly burned and it is feared that he may lose his eyesight.

The yacht "Take-It-Easy," the property of John H. Appleton, which was stolen from Salem Neck, early in June, and was followed down the Maine coast to Eastport by Deputy Sheriff Trefethen, was recently found in New York harbor with one man on board. This individual was promptly arrested, but thus far the officials have been able to glean nothing relative to his extensive cruise.

Edwin Goodwin of Kennebunk, who was arrested by Eben E. Perry, agent for the S. P. C. A. Friday morning, on the charge of cruelly overdriving a horse, was arraigned in the Biddeford police court, Saturday afternoon and fined \$5 and costs.

Engine company 5 will leave Union station with their engine on a special train at 1 a. m. Thursday, August 3d, and all friends of the company are cordially invited to be on hand and accompany them. Badges and tickets at greatly reduced rates can be obtained of the members and at the engine house, Central fire station.

OBITUARY.

NEAL C. THOMPSON.

Neal C. Thompson, the North street cigar maker, died in this city Saturday, aged 67 years. He was a member of Bowdoin post, G. A. R., having served in the war of the rebellion, and the funeral services will be held under the auspices of the post from the Post hall on Fore street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BIDDEFORD'S MENAGERIE.

(Biddeford Record.)

If those clergymen did not see all they wanted to of the elephant at Old Orchard they can come up to Biddeford and see the mother animal.

CLAPBOARD ISLAND.

Great Improvements Made There This Summer.

Capt. Hill of Sloop M. M. Hamilton Talks About Samuel Huston's Pier, Etc.

More than a year ago Clapboard Island passed into the possession of Mr. Samuel Huston, a multi-millionaire of Pennsylvania and the great improvements which he has made in the island are known to all the few who have made recent trips to this old-time favorite resort. One man was seen, however, yesterday, who is thoroughly acquainted with the work which has been going on there for he has had a good share in it. We refer to Captain Silvester Hill of the sloop M. M. Hamilton now lying at Long wharf. Captain Hill was asked about the changes at Clapboard Island and he talked most enthusiastically about them. He said that Mr. Huston soon after he bought the island built a wooden wharf but this wharf was swept away by the ice of last winter. So this summer preparations were made early in the season to build a wharf that would be as lasting as any government pier and no time was lost in getting to work on it. This wharf is now nearly completed and it has five stone piers and runs out into eight feet of water at low tide. Iron girder spans the piers and the length of the whole is about 250 feet. It is in T form with stone steps leading up from the landing place.

Captain Hill had charge of the construction of the stone pier and his job alone brought him in about \$300, so that the structure in the end is likely to cost in the neighborhood of \$500.

Captain Hill went on to say that besides this magnificent wharf, which faces Falmouth Foreland and is in the cove on the southwestern end of the island, Mr. Huston has one small cottage, stable and boat house, also one mammoth cottage big as any ordinary hotel. The latter is in two parts, one 40x80, the other part a little less. Water is supplied by an artesian well 300 feet deep which was dug by Frank Frask. The large house must have cost about \$30,000, that is what the carpenter says, as it is finished in the finest style and capable of entertaining 100 guests.

Mr. Huston has at the island two yachts and a steam launch and before long it is said will have a steam yacht for the convenience of his many guests who a few days since numbered not less than 40.

It is understood that parks will soon be laid out on the island and an expert landscape artist has taken in the surroundings with this end in view. When all these improvements are made it is safe to say that Captain Hill was right when in closing his talk he said: "In a few years Mr. Huston will have the garden spot of Casco bay for his own comfort and entertainment of his friends."

DEMOLISHED CASH REGISTER.

Burglars entered the establishment of Gandy & Kent sometime Sunday night and stole \$38, which had been placed in the cash register. The register was taken by the thieves out in the rear part of the building and demolished. It was valued at \$20. The break was a most mysterious one as nowhere about the building could there be found any traces of where the entrance was effected.

PERSONAL.

Living, Short & Harmon announce that they have now in press a new work on equity practice for the State of Maine entitled "Equity Jurisdiction, Pleading and Practice, with Forms," by Robert Treat Whitehouse, Esq., LL. B., of the Cumberland Bar. The work comprises a survey of the history of equity jurisdiction and the present extent thereof in Maine and will undoubtedly be of great value as a legal work.

Dr. Walter L. Barlow of the Montreal General hospital, is at "The Towers," Diamond street.

Miss Hallard of the Armour Institute, Chicago, is spending her vacation at her home on Danforth street.

Miss Mabel Wedgside of Lewiston, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Calvin E. Woodside, at Great Diamond.

Miss Louise Farrington of Lexington, Mass., is the guest of Miss Georgia Melcher at Felsenheim, Great Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pressey of Rochester, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Flagg, has gone to Block Island.

Ex-Judge Foster has gone to St. Johnsbury, Vt., for consultation with Lieutenant-Governor Bates, with whom he is associated in the defense of Harry Bailey, the defaulting cashier of the Colebrook National bank.

Chester N. Walker of Rockland, was admitted to practice in the United States courts on the motion of U. S. District Attorney Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Kyle, who have been passing the month of July at Peaks Island, returned to their home on Sherman street, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles C. Douglass gave a charity whist yesterday afternoon at her cottage, Peaks Island. A number from the city attended and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Harry King, formerly of the Advertiser composing room, is home after a three years' enlistment in the navy. During the Santiago battle he was on the Indiana. Mr. King leaves next Friday for Charlestown navy yard to re-enlist in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Dora Goodwin and Miss Goodwin of Haverhill, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Geo. C. Frye. Mrs. Goodwin is a prominent Massachusetts club woman and edits the club column in the leading Haverhill paper.

In Youth and Age, a literary publication of Nashville, Tenn., appears a pretty poem entitled "My Little Fellow," by Mr. Charles E. Jackson, the photographer.

Mr. F. W. McIntosh and wife of this city are spending a short vacation at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrill of New Haven, will spend August at Pine Point, at the Fletcher cottage.

Mr. William Cook has resigned his position as engineer of the steamer Pejepscot. His place has been filled by Mr. Albert Starling, who assumes the duties of chief engineer.

Arrivals at the Pine Grove cottage, at Dry Mills, are H. W. Rich, wife and son, and L. Carleton and wife of Portland.

Mr. Wm. Allen, Jr., has just returned from a bicycle trip often days through the Crawford Notch, Bethlehem, Littleton, and returning via Franconia Notch, Profile house, the Flume, Plymouth, Centre Harbor, Lake Winnepesaukee, Wolfboro and Old Orchard. He found the summer houses filling up rapidly and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Englis of Brooklyn, are at the Falmouth hotel.

Capt. Charles L. Bailey, commanding officer at Fort Preble, left Monday for Fort Constitution to muster the troops at the sub-post.

Mr. Hickey, of the Thomson Line of steamers, who spent last week in Montreal, returned to the city Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunn leave today for Bridgton Highlands. Dr. Dunn will return Aug. 7th.

Mrs. A. E. Perry and daughter in law of Congress street, are visiting Mr. Perry's brother, who is superintendent of the J. D. King Shoe Co. at Quebec, Can.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Baxter of Boston are visiting the doctors' mother, Mrs. Mary A. Baxter, Pleasant street, Woodford.

THE Draperies room shows today for the first time sixty new styles and color combinations in genuine Roman (raw silk) Blankets. Brilliantly bright Oriental colors, soft, silky, luxurious looking things, two or three qualities and several sizes.

Among them are some very handsome ones with plain olive or scarlet or brown ground with a group of pencil stripes wide apart. These are quite unlike the Roman rugs you've seen before and are especially appropriate for couch covers, summer house portieres, book case curtains and other purposes.

A beautiful assortment of printed Cretonnes, American made, better than the imported and much more tasteful in design and color. Artidens for upholstery, for cushions and for summer house floor covering. Printed Ticking for portieres, for screens, cushions and upholstering chairs, window seats and couches. White dotted and figured and striped Muslins, new patterns for chamber curtains. Inexpensive lace curtains all ready to hang up. Satteen and thin Silko-lenes for mantle drapes, sash curtains, canopies, etc., are also in this department.

We also make Window Shades.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, at the building of the 7th Maine Building Association, Long Island, Portland Harbor, on the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1899, one hundred and seventy-four (174) shares of the stock of the said 7th Maine Building Association, to pay the assessment thereon and incidental charges.

CHAS. H. WATERHOUSE, Treasurer.

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Weopen for business. Won't you look in on us when in our neighborhood?

You'll Be Very Welcome.

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571 Congress St.,
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Home Pleasures.

Make home pleasant and keep it so by careful attention to all details. Do not overlook the important question of fire insurance. Keep your house and its contents well insured in the strong companies represented by

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SPECIAL HEARING

The special committee appointed to consider and report upon the
RE-NAMING OF STREETS
—IN—
GREATER PORTLAND
will give a public hearing to all parties interested, at the Alderman's Room in City Building at 7:30 Thursday evening of this week.

H. H. NEVENS & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers.
Have removed from their former place of business on Fore street to No. 228 Commercial street, where they will be pleased to receive their patrons and friends.

PORTLAND, August 1, 1899. diw

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

CUMBERLAND, ss.
Gorham, Me., July 31st, A. D. 1899.

We the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Henry C. Peabody, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of

STEPHEN HINKLEY, late of Gorham, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented by his executor, hereby give public notice, agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after June 12th, 1899, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will at and to the duty assigned us at the office of John A. Waterman, in said Gorham, on October 11th, November 11, and December 11th, 1899, at 2:00 of the clock in the afternoon of each said days.

JOHN A. WATERMAN, Commis-
EDWARD W. GUTTILL, sioners.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between S. F. Hunt and F. H. Verrill, under the firm name and style of Hunt & Verrill, for the purpose of carrying on a general grocery and provision business with branch stores, one at 94 Union street, Portland, Me., and one at 92 Congress street, Portland, Me., is this day hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

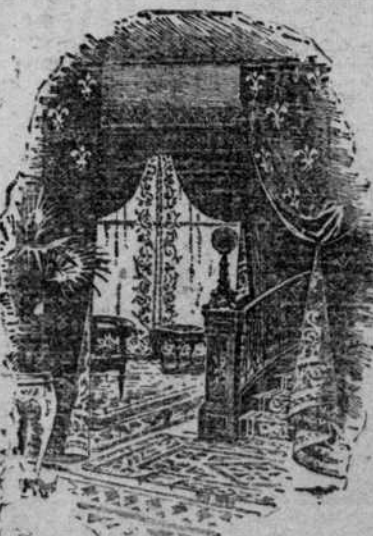
Mr. S. F. Hunt will continue the business at the Middle street branch, and will pay all bills owing by and is hereby authorized to collect and receipt for all accounts due to said firm for account of said Middle street branch.

Mr. F. H. Verrill will continue the business at the Congress street branch, and will pay all bills owing by and is hereby authorized to collect and receipt for all accounts due to said firm for account of said Congress street branch.

S. F. HUNT,
F. H. VERRILL.

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Silver case, Waltham or Elgin movement, good timekeeper, warranted. McKENNEY the Jeweler, Monument Square.



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